



CLIFFORD D. BELDEN, JR.

## BELDEN IS APPOINTED ALLSTATE REPRESENTATIVE

Clifford D. Belden, Jr. of Agawam has been appointed sales representative for Allstate Insurance Companies. His office is located at 135 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield.

Belden recently completed an intensive professional training course at the company's Eastern Zone training center at Murray Hill, N.J. He will sell auto, homeowners, fire, health, life and other lines of insurance.

He has also been appointed a local representative of the Allstate Motor Club and of the Allstate Safety Crusade. The Crusade is a countrywide program to reduce traffic and home accidents.

Belden is a graduate of West Springfield High School and attended Rollins College. He is a member of West Springfield Grange. Belden, his wife and their twin sons reside at 49 North Alhambra Circle, Agawam.

## JUDY GARLAND TO OPEN STORROWTON SEASON

The one and only Judy Garland, one of the greatest entertainers in show business history, will appear in person to open Storrowton Theatre's 1967 season.

Miss Garland, who will certainly be sentimentally and devotedly remembered as Dorothy, in that time-flavored motion picture, "The Wizard of Oz," will open a week's engagement at Storrowton beginning Monday, June 26.

Appearing with the fabulous Judy will be two other great performers - John Bubbles and Rip Taylor.

John Bubbles, the old-time vaudevillian and the other half of the famous team of Buck and Bubbles, will present his highly entertaining song and dance act, just as he does in Las Vegas.

Bubbles starred at Storrowton in the 1965 production of "Porgy and Bess" and portrayed "Sportin' Life."

Rip Taylor will be remembered by Storrowton patrons as that crazy, crying comic who cried all the more whenever the jets flew overhead.

Rip was brought to Storrowton by Eleanor Powell when she returned to her hometown area in 1965 for the first time in 28 years. Rip co-starred with Miss Powell and Enzo Stuarti. He has since appeared in the nation's leading night clubs and theatres and has done several television guest shots.

Tickets are now on sale at Storrowton. Prices Monday through Thursday are: \$5.50, \$5.00, \$4.50, \$3.50 and Friday and Saturday prices are: \$6.50, \$6.00, \$5.50, \$4.50.

Mail orders are now being accepted. Please make checks or money orders payable to Storrowton Theatre, and include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Performance times, Monday through Saturday, are at 8:30. There will not be any matinees.

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Connecticut Valley Air Pollution District will hold its public hearing on regulations to be submitted to the Public Health Council.

Hearing will be at 2 p.m. on June 7th in the auditorium of the Municipal Hospital at 1400 State Street, Springfield.

This is the last opportunity available, if you have any comments or opinions, to make yourselves heard.

## Tri-Parish Bowling League Has 23rd Annual Banquet

Tri-Parish Bowling League, composed of members of Sacred Heart and St. Anthony's of Agawam and St. Ann's of West Springfield, held its 23rd annual banquet at Betty's Towne House this week and made the following awards:

League champions for the current year are Holy Cross team with the following members: captain Frank Morassi, P. Morassi, E. Provost, D. Draghetti, and J. Raffinetti. Class A champions are St. Anselm's with E. Dupre, J. Montagna, M. Coughlin and L. Bouchard.

Class B champions are J. Zerra, captain, C. Carulli, M. Guistina, M. Grabowski and L. Gallerani.

Top bowler in the league is Cliff Gibson who maintained a 112.45 average; Frank Morassi received the high three trophy with a 395 while Gibson received the award for highest single of the year with 149. In the women's division, J. Borgatti held high triple with 327 and S. Camerlin held high single with 125.

Officers serving this year are Richard Cebrelli, president; Frank Gatti, vice-president; Jo Lango, secretary; and Lucy Christopher, treasurer. Miss Lango completed her 23rd year as bowling secretary this year. Miss Rose Mercadante served as dinner chairman assisted by Joan Bouley and Mary Provost.

Winner of Class AA, men's division is Gibson with 112.45 Class A, Bill Colson, 105.61; Class B, J. Liussi 101.43; and Class C, W. Shewchuck 95.14.

Women's division champs are: Class AA, C. Colli, 91.87; Class A, M. Coughlin, 90.66; Class B, M. Draghetti, 85.97; and Class C, E. Dupre, 83.65.

## Methodist Youth Committee To Hold Dance June 19

The Agawam Youth Committee held a meeting, under the supervision of Mr. Leonardi, Friday, June 19, 1967 at the Agawam Methodist Church.

The Youth Committee appointed Mark Rossi, president; Joe Pepe, vice-president; and Sue Durant, secretary-treasurer.

The committee decided to hold a fund-raising dance Friday, June 16, at the Robinson Park School. Music will be provided by "The Curries," who are donating their services to the youth program.

Plans for the dance were discussed and the following committees were appointed: refreshments - Gail Begley, chairman, Kathy Glassa, Dolores Fiasco, Sean Gallerani, and Cindy Bishop; publicity - Karen Zaorski, Karen Delancy, Joe Pepe, Sue Durant, and Bridget Shea; supervision - Cindy Milici, Alice Whitier, Judy Locke, Steve Kida, Mike Montessi, Bill Catelotti, Mark Rossi, and Don Tidwell.

## JR. WOMEN NAME AWARD RECIPIENTS

Mrs. Louis V. Mercadante, president of the Agawam Junior Women's Club announced the following awards which were presented the club recently at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership, in West Harwich.

Mrs. Arthur Hotch, New England advisor for the March of Dimes, presented the club an award of merit from the National Foundation in recognition of creative and exemplary activities.

The club also received a certificate of appreciation for state project "Operation Healthy Babies."

Also received were a 3rd place for project HOPE and an honorable mention for CARE and a 100 per cent contest award.

The morning session was presided over by Mrs. Richard Averill, director, followed by round table discussions, voting, and an awards luncheon.

The evening session opened with a procession of state officers, special guests, district representatives, state chairmen, and club presidents. Mrs. Clarence F. Clark, newly-elected president of the MSFWC spoke after the banquet and stated her theme for the year - "Today's best is tomorrow's beginning." The keynote address was given by Mrs. James R. Morrow, director of the Junior Clubs, GFWC.

## SATURDAY'S CHILD HAD BETTER WATCH OUT

The Sunday driver has long been the target of jokes, but according to a survey by the Travelers Insurance Companies, the Saturday shopper may be more of a menace.

More fatal accidents occur on Saturdays (21.6 per cent) than on any other day. Sunday takes "second honors" (18.3 per cent).

A Travelers' spokesman said drivers should pay attention to traffic—not store windows. "A moment's distraction can cause a lifetime of agony," he added.

More than 52,500 deaths and 4,400,000 injuries were caused by highway accidents last year. Of these, more than 11,000 deaths and 809,000 injuries occurred on Saturdays. Tuesdays recorded the lowest number of deaths and injuries.

Passenger cars were involved in nearly 80 per cent of all fatal accidents and almost 90 per cent of all non-fatal accidents. Commercial vehicles, driven many more miles per year than passenger cars, were involved proportionately in twice as many fatal accidents as non-fatal accidents. Motorcycles, which constitute less than two percent of all registered vehicles, were involved in more than two per cent of all highway fatalities last year.



Left to right: Mrs. Helen Modzelewski, Mr. Frank B. Wilson and Miss Jo Lango.

Miss Jo Lango of Rowley St. was hostess this week at Open House of the H.R. Hunting Co. in Chicopee. Librarians attending the Mass. Library Assn. annual meeting at the White House Inn were taken on guided tours of the Hunting Co. by Miss Lango who has been employed by the firm for many years. The librarians were taken through the various departments and given an insight in the modern methods for the processing of books.

## HAMMOND'S BILL IS PASSED AND SIGNED

WESTFIELD—State Senator George D. Hammond announced today that the Legislature has passed and Governor Volpe has signed his bill increasing the real estate exemption that is granted to church parsonages - the residences of the clergy. The measure has become Chapter 212 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

The real estate tax exemption has, as a result of Senator Hammond's bill, been increased from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

Senator Hammond filed the bill to increase the exemption to \$25,000 after being informed by various church groups that the effectiveness of the previous exemption formula had been diminished by several factors.

These factors, he said, included higher construction costs, higher real estate assessments in many communities, and the fact that many cities and towns are now assessing on the basis of full market value of real estate. Thus, parishes had lost the tax relief that was intended by the previous legislation.

## JOHN MICHALAK PICKED FOR VARSITY LETTER

ITHACA, N.Y.—John Michalak of Agawam, Mass., has been selected by William Ware, Ithaca College varsity lacrosse coach, to receive a letter.

The Bombers, (5-2), in their first season of varsity competition since 1951, chalked up victories over Rochester Tech twice, the University of Rochester twice, and Hartwick once. They lost to Bucknell and Brockport.

Michalak, who lives at 110 Fariview St., Agawam, is enrolled in the School of Health and Physical Education at Ithaca College.

## ST. ANTHONY'S SOCIETY AWARDS TWO SCHOLARSHIPS

Aldo Lombardi, president of St. Anthony's Society and chairman of the scholarship committee announced today the two recipients of this year's selection. The two high school seniors chosen to receive a \$100 award each are Holly (Conti) Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gibson of Springfield St., Feeding Hills. Holly, a member of the senior class at Agawam High School, plans to enter Emerson College, Boston, in Sept. She was a member of the student patrol and drama club president in high school; a member of the international relations club; member of the band; drum major; asst. editor of the 1967 yearbook; representative to Girls' State; received the Norman Knight award for excellence in leadership, character and personality. Holly served as a class officer for three of her high school years, two years as class secretary and one year as vice-president.

The second award went to Paul (Piancentini) Faires, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Faires of Ridgeway Dr., Feeding Hills. Paul plans to enter Boston College in Sept. Paul serves as captain of the student patrol, president of the Physics Club, member of student chess club, member of the track team and a member of the Varsity Basketball team. He served as treasurer of his freshman class and is vice-president of the senior class.

This is the first year that St. Anthony's Society has presented scholarship aids and plans to continue this custom each year. The awards will be presented at the annual Feast Day celebration of the Society to be held on Saturday, June 17. Paul D'Amato has been named chairman of the Feast Day observance.

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## '67 Exposition Features

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — "The Hollywood Palace," starring the comedy team of Allen and Rossi will headline the Eastern States Exposition's Sunday (Sept. 17) coliseum shows, according to Robert B. Atkinson, chairman of the Exposition's executive committee. The two shows will be at 3 and 7:30 p.m.

Appearing with Marty Allen and Steve Rossi will be Shari Lewis of children's television stardom and of late, a night club performer. Also starring in the variety show will be internationally known composer, arranger, musician and conductor, Richard Hayman; the world famous dancers, Gig and Ginger; beautiful Jodie Gray, playing the marimba; and comedian Don Rice.

Marty Allen, a roly-poly, bushy haired, born clown and Steve Rossi, a tall, handsome glamour boy, combine to form the riotous comedy team. Together, this comedy duo has entertained millions of night club, television, and concert audiences with their mixture of all types of comedy. Allen and Rossi entertain their patrons with gags, impressions,

pantomimicry, situation comedy, routines, dancing and singing.

At the suggestion of the late Nat "King" Cole, the team merged their unusual talents in 1959. Before that time, Marty Allen was appearing in small night clubs as a comedian and master of ceremonies while attending the University of Southern California. As a result of his great success, Allen gave up his thoughts of being a newspaperman and concentrated on being a comedian.

Steve Rossi, Allen's vocal partner, graduated from Loyola University on a music scholarship. After earning a master degree in Latin and Greek, he served in the air force as a 1st lieutenant. During his schooling and years in the armed forces he continued his singing. At the time of the merger, Rossi was the production singer at the Sands in Las Vegas. He was a winner of the Arthur Godfrey Talent Scouts Show.

Shari Lewis, to the dismay of millions of young children, ended her television career a few years ago. For three years, she was easily the number one children's television performer, which accounts for her winning four Emmy awards. Within one year after completing her children's show, she had made a name for herself in another field of entertainment, night club acting.

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Her night club act combined her singing, dancing and comedy into a delightful show that has made her one of the most sought after performers in the U.S. She has appeared in the country's leading night clubs from Las Vegas to New York to Miami and on every major TV variety show. Shari's accomplishments also include dramatic acting roles on television as well as the legitimate theater. She is the author of 14 books, of which six were juvenile best sellers.

Also appearing in the variety show will be Richard Hayman, guest conductor and arranger for the Boston Pops Orchestra. For a number of years Hayman was Mercury Record's artist and repertoire chief of their New York office. In this capacity, he was the recording director of such stars as Patti Page and Vic Damone. At the present time, Hayman still acts as musical director and advisor of the company. He has arranged, composed and played numerous songs for movies, long playing record albums and shows such as the movie "State Fair," NBC Bandstand and the road shows of Julius LaRosa and Pat Boone.

Tig and Ginger, a dancing duo, that has entertained crowds throughout the world will be on hand to add their famous dance routines to the variety show. They have appeared with such stars as Liberace, Bob Crosby, Al Martino and Ed Sullivan.

Miss Jodie Gray will appear at the variety show performing on the marimba, an instrument defined as a primitive xylophone, native to southern Africa and Central America. She has played the instrument since the age of six and has toured several countries around the world. Miss Gray also has appeared at various night clubs and fairs throughout the U.S.

Don Rice, an exceptionally funny comedian, will entertain the audience with his "guy-next-door" comedy routines that have placed him in the top ranks of the nation's leading comedians.

The varied entertainment is guaranteed to delight the entire family.

### AGAWAM MAN NAMED BOWLING M.V.P.

Leo Carey of Agawam was awarded the Hi Neighbor Most Valuable Player trophy at the annual banquet of the Peter's Chevrolet Classic Bowling League, Thompsonville, on May 20.

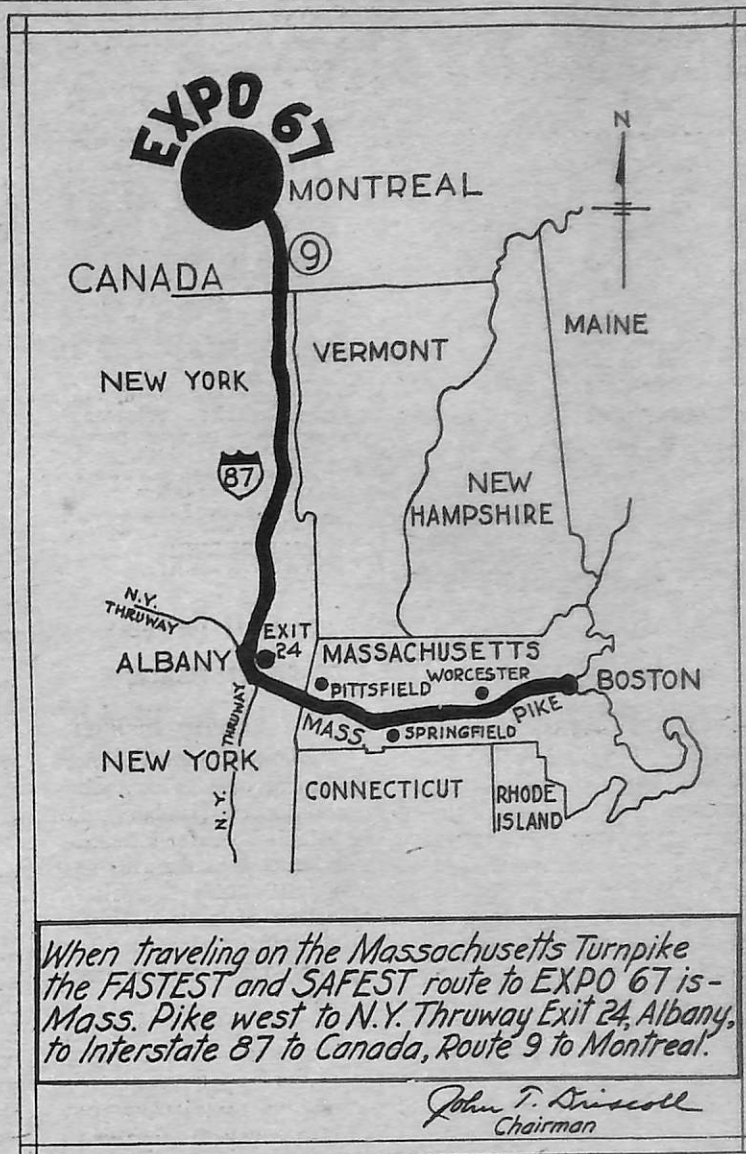
A league leader with an average of 190, he is also the most improved bowler in the league, having brought his average up from 179. He had 35 games over 200 and hit over 600 nine times.

### Democratic Women's Club To Install Officers Tuesday

Democratic Women's Club of Agawam will hold their annual dinner and installation of newly-elected officers at Betty's Towne House on Tuesday, June 6, at 7 p.m. Mrs. Marcel Bedard is serving as general chairman of arrangements.

Newly-elected officers are as follows: president, Mrs. Alfred Christopher; vice-president, Mrs. Ronald Meunier; secretary, Mrs. Harold Burnett; and treasurer, Mrs. Celia Menard. Officers will be installed by State Committeewoman, Mrs. Donald Dowd of West Springfield.

Guest speaker will be Lester Hyman, State Democratic Chairman. Mr. Hyman will be introduced by State Committeeman George Kelly of West Springfield. Mrs. Fred Drew is serving as honorary chairman of arrangements and Mrs. Mary Dubia serv-



ing as general co-chairman. Men are invited to attend and ticket reservations may be completed by contacting any member of the club. Two season tickets to the Storowton Music Fair will be awarded at the close of the dinner.

### SAFE-DRIVER CONTEST TO BE INITIATED BY SHELL

The American motorist, on whom endless effort has been expended to educate, cajole, threaten, and police, in order to make him a safer driver, cannot realize a substantial monetary reward by maintaining a "clean" driving record.

The Shell Oil Company will launch — on the all-new 1967 National Drivers Test. Denis B. Kemball-Cook, Shell's Executive Vice President, announced details of the award program today in Washington, D.C. at a special press conference hosted by Howard Pyle, President of the National Safety Council.

The national safe-driver award program will be the most massive effort ever attempted to reward motorists for driving safely. Kemball-Cook estimated, from past returns of the test forms from the NDT, that several million people will vie for the \$20,000 top award.

Said Kemball-Cook, "By the utilization of the 'National Drivers Test' — the greatest mass communication safety effort ever — we feel sure that the response to the award program will be gratifying to everyone connected with driver safety. To be eligible, a driver must have had no accidents or moving violations during the peak accident months of June, July and August.

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award, million of motorists were to become more cognizant of defensive driving practices, think of the highway carnage that might be prevented."

Every licensed driver can become eligible simply by taking the safe-driving pledge as it will be announced on the telecast, and affixing his name and address on the test form — or any sheet of paper on which he is taking the test — and either turning it into any Shell dealer, or mailing it to a designated P.O. box number.

On August 23, three months after the telecast, all entries will be assembled at a central point and the award winners will be drawn by random selection. In order to receive an award, every driver whose name is drawn must have had neither accident nor moving violation since May 23, 1967.

The prizes are as follows — one award of \$10,000, 20 awards of a new automobile, and 10,000 awards of \$5.00 each.

If any winners have taken the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course, their awards are doubled, thus making a top award of \$20,000 possible.

The conference had a dual purpose in that Pyle took this occasion to praise the mammoth cooperative effort being made throughout the country by industry, civic and labor organizations, and government agencies on behalf of the "National Drivers Test."

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## GRANGER SCHOOL

MON: juice, gr. frank, on but, bun, rel. & must., pot. stix, wh. kern corn, but, cake w/fudge sau. TUES: spag. w/meat & tom, sau., but, gr. bns., pear, but, sand, ap. sau, WED: grp. juice, pep. stix, on but, wat. roll, pot. chips, let. & tom, sal., choc. cake. THURS: hamb. gry., mash, pot., but, broc., pear, but, & marshmal. sand., pears. FRI: tom. soup, egg sal. sand., sl. meat sand., cel. stix, cook., or, wedges.

## PEIRCE SCHOOL

MON: bkd. corn beef hash, kern. corn, car. stix, pear, but, & hon. sand., cit. fr. cup. TUES: or. juice, pot. sal., sl. gr. bolog., but, wax bns., hot corn br. or b&b, fr. jel. w/top. WED: spag. w/tom. & meat sau., but, car. ch. cube, but, Vien. br., but, cake w/cher. top. THURS: beef, nood. casser., but, leaf spin., ch. muf. or pear, but, sand., pears. FRI: or. juice, tuna sailboat, Harv. beets, pot. chips, ap. sau, cake.

## DANAHY SCHOOL

MON: juice, frank, & roll w/ rel. & must., but, corn, rais. sq. TUES: el. mac. w/meat & tom. sau., wax bns., ch. wed, b&b, cit. fr. cup. WED: chick. nood. soup w/veg., chick. sal. sand., car. stix, pineapple. sq. THURS: mash. pot., meat balls w/br. gry., but, broc., b&b, pineapple, chunks. FRI: piz. w/tom. & ch. tos. gr. sal. pear halves, choc. pear, but, cook.

## SO. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MON: or. juice, stm. franks on but, roll, must. & rel. ch. stix, but, spin., pear halves. TUES: meat balls in tom. sau. on grind, roll, but, car., cel. stix, cit. fr. cup. WED: or. juice, veg. soup w/crack., car. stix, sl. bolog. & ch. on rye br., freshap. THURS: beef pie w/veg. & gry w/pot. top., fr. slaw sal., pear, but, w/hon. on rye br., fr. jel. w/top. FRI: mac. sal., gr. ch. on rye, tos. gr. sal. w/ Fr. dress., strawb. cake w/top.

## ROBINSON PARK SCHOOL

MON: juice, hamb. on but, roll, cat., but, car., ch. stix, pear, but, rais. cake w/frost. TUES: el. mac. w/tom. & meat sau., but, gr. bns., b&b, fr. WED: or. juice, toast, ham & ch. roll, pot. chips, tos. sal., ap. crisp. THURS: cit. juice, piz. w/ch. & tom. sau, car. & cel. stix, pear, but, sand., fresh fr. FRI: ov. bkd. fish stix, mash. pot., but, corn, pear, but, sand., dessert.

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## HIGH SCHOOL

MON: or. juice, ch. burg., pot. chips, but, car., pear, but, sand., pear half. TUES: beef in gry., mash, pot., but, broc., rais. muf., raspb.-prune sq. WED: or. juice, frank, on roll, homemd. bkd. bns., cab.-car. cole slaw, pear, but, sand., prune sp. cake w/but. icing. THURS: or. juice, cold cut, grind. (ham, bolog.), let., tom., ch. pear, but, sand., peach sh. cake w/top. FRI: or. juice, tuna sal. roll, mac. sal. w/eggs, cel. & gr. pep., but, gr. bns., b&b, jel. w/top.

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## Social Security Numbers Become Motor Vehicle

### Operator's License Number

The Registry of Motor Vehicles is now in process of assigning the Social Security Number as the motor vehicle operator's license number because of the ever-increasing difficulties in positive identification of individuals due to rapidly shifting addresses and the growing duplication of common names.

This same problem has been experienced in all the major states of the Nation and Massachusetts is merely one of the several states which are moving to the Social Security number as a universal means of identification.

Registrar McLaughlin pointed out that all of the Armed Forces will adopt the Social Security number as the military serial number effective July 1 of this year, also. The Registrar said, "This will not only be a valuable contribution to governmental efficiency and economy but, moreover, will represent a convenience to the individual since it is obvious that the trend to the use of the Social Security number is growing. It is easier to remember one number than a dozen or more."

McLaughlin said that the Registry had refused the use of finger prints as the alternative identification means. He said that he felt there would be great public resentment of such a method of identification.

Individuals not holding Social Security numbers will be assigned Registry identification numbers in lieu thereof, he said.

## WMEC TO HOST THIRTY-THREE STUDENT-SHAREHOLDERS

Western Mass. Electric Company will roll out the red carpet for 33 of its shareholders on Friday, June 2, providing a floor to roof tour of the West Springfield Generating Station and conducting a special program at the system headquarters building in West Springfield.

The 33 shareholders, students from Gateway Regional Junior-Senior High School in Huntington,

who as members of economics and general business classes, taught by William F. Hennessey of Holyoke, own three shares of Northeast Utilities; of which Western Mass. Electric is an operating affiliate.

Mr. Hennessey, chairman of the business department at Gateway Regional, suggested the actual stock purchase to his students; eight in economics, and 25 in general business, earlier this year as a means of providing greater personal interest in that the theoretical stock purchases members of his class have been making, and are continuing to make of other companies.

"We bought the three shares of Northeast Utilities in January," he said, "basing our selection on an organization that was solid and yet had growth potential, and also was a local company. We also wanted a company that was on the New York Stock Exchange, and Northeast Utilities was scheduled to go on the 'big board' the month following our purchase."

The Western Mass. Electric program, which is being arranged by Charles R. Dunklee, community relations coordinator, is designed to give the Gateway Regional students a closer look at the company in which they have invested their money. On the morning of June 2, they will stop first at the Springfield office of Shearson, Hammill & Company to watch a brokerage house, its customers and equipment in action.

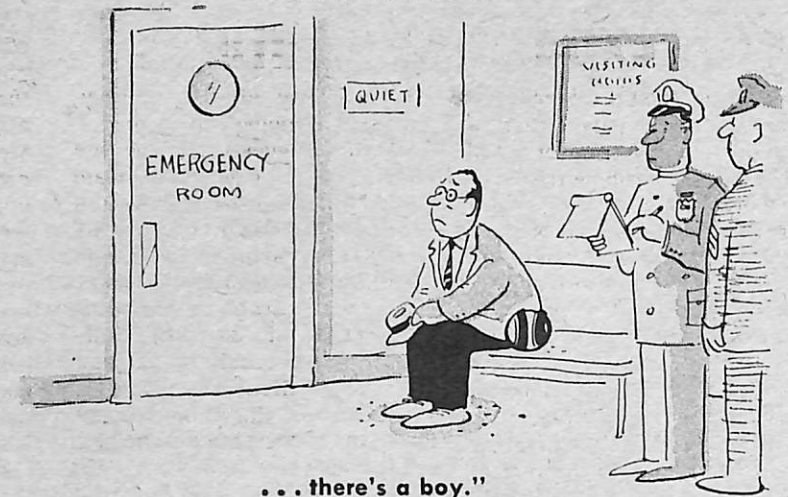
They will then visit the Western Mass. Electric West Springfield Steam Generating Station, which generates 200,000 kilowatts of electricity. Personnel at the station will explain the operation of the station and its role in serving the power needs of Western Massachusetts and the region.

Preceding lunch at the system headquarters building in West Springfield, the students will tour the Data Processing and Customer Service Center and then will be guests at a special program in the headquarters auditorium during which Western Mass. Electric Co. president, Paul H. Mehrtens, will officially welcome the student stockholders.

"We look upon field trips such as this as very enriching for the students in these two classes," Mr. Hennessey said. "It is an excellent method of arousing their interest in American business, and several have already indicated that they plan to become



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Jerry Marcus

investors when they have completed school and are wage earners."

Mr. Hennessey, who has been at Gateway Regional since it opened four years ago, said the three shares of Northeast Utili-

ties stock were purchased with contributions of the class members. The shares are in his name, he said, and at conclusion of the school year he will purchase them from the students and add them to his own stock portfolio.

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## American Legion Auxiliary

By MRS. GLADYS CATCHEPAUGH

### POPPY BALL

A very delightful and well attended Poppy Ball was held at the Legion Home, Saturday evening, March 27th. As always, the busiest people are the hardest workers in any organization, and much credit goes to Tom and Jane Whalen who served as co-chairmen for this affair for the fine job they did. They wish to thank all who helped in any way to make it a success and so pleasurable.

Many unable to attend, contributed financially. Others worked hard in preparation and serving. Young and old who attended have the satisfaction in knowing they have a part in swelling the funds now available for our sick and needy veterans and their families.

### DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

This morning, June 1st, Unit 185's delegates embarked, by chartered bus, for Swampscott to attend the Department Convention of the Massachusetts American Legion Auxiliary. May their sessions there be instructive and worthwhile, and their three day stay prove most enjoyable. We shall be awaiting their reports at our next meeting on June 5th, in the Legion Home.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

A fine delegation from our Legion Post turned out to attend the Memorial Services at St. David's Episcopal Church last Sunday. Several Auxiliary women joined them, and also as many representing both Legion and Barracks, helped to swell the Barracks number. It was good to see both VFW and DVA groups, too, coming in a body to participate in this annual Memorial Service.

### MEMORIAL DAY

Our National Auxiliary President asked, in the 1961 issue of National News, "How deep in our hearts goes devotion to America? Do we still hold in highest honor those who gave for America that 'last full measure of devotion'? Are we determined to keep bright in today's America the inspiring memory of their sacrifice?"

I think our answer is manifest in the numbers who put aside tasks and pleasures that a holiday always offers to attend services and observances conducted on Memorial Day and Memorial Sunday in memory of those who have given their young lives in the cause of Freedom. May America never forget.

Each year we ask our fellow Americans to wear over their hearts the little red flower which says that deep and lasting within those hearts are remembrance and honor for those who gave their lives in defense of our Country.

### POPPY PRINCESS

At a meeting of the Sons of the Legion and the Auxiliary Juniors, Sunday afternoon, Maureen Whalen was chosen to serve as Poppy Princess in the Memorial Day Parade. And a lovely young Princess she made. We congratulate her on receiving this honor.

### Rules and Regulations Concerning Protective Headgear For Motorcycle Operators and Passengers Issued By Registrar

In accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 13 of the Acts of 1967 following due notice and after a public hearing, the following minimum standards for protective headgear are hereby prescribed:

Every person operating a motorcycle or riding as a passenger on a motorcycle or in a sidecar attached to a motorcycle shall wear protective headgear, with a suitable retaining device in position, designed and manufac-

tured to protect at least the area of the wearer's head above a reference plane 2.36 inches (60 mm.) above and parallel to a plane defined by the level of the external ear openings and the lower rim of the eye openings against rapid deceleration upon impact.

Effective January 1, 1968 such protective headgear shall be labelled by the manufacturer or its duly authorized agent on the outer surface above the base of the rear of the helmet with legible letters or numbers indicating the manufacturer's name and the model name or number and be designed and constructed so as to meet the penetration test requirements, retaining system test requirements and acceleration test requirements (for initial impacts only) of the United States of America Standards Institute, Standard Number Z90.1-1966.

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### SENIORS PICTURES ON DISPLAY IN H.S. FOYER

Once again the graduating class of Agawam High School cordially invites the townspeople to visit the popular display cases in the main foyer of the high school to see the photographs of the graduating seniors and what they plan to do next year.

This annual project is a joint effort of the art department and guidance department under the supervision of Miss Geraldine Schilling and Mr. David Skolnick.

### REPEAT OPEN HOUSE AT CAMP HOLY CROSS

Open House at Camp Holy Cross, Goshen, Mass., will be held again this Sunday, June 4, 1:00-5:00 p.m., announced camp director Rev. Matthew J. O'Connor. Located in the Berkshire Mountains off Rt. #9 north of Williamsburg, Mass., the camp is planned for boys 8-14.

Rev. O'Connor reported that the first open house held May 27 and 28 received excellent response, especially Sunday with 50 or more families attending. Parents were impressed especially by the new facilities, the private swimming area on beautiful Upper Highland Lake, and the low fees (\$70 for a two week period).

An added attraction at the repeat open house this Sunday will be a program of 35mm color slides showing campers from last season engaged in daily activities. The slides will be shown in the recently completed multipurpose center.

A second new feature at this June 4 open house will be the availability of several counselors

and unit leaders to guide families about the camp and answer specific questions.

Camping season officially begins June 25 at 2:00 p.m. Application blanks may be obtained by writing Camp Holy Cross, c/o Cathedral High School, Springfield, Mass., until June 20. After that, the address is Camp Holy Cross, Goshen, Mass.

### TODAY'S AGRI-FACT:

Home gardeners, puzzled by a poorer-than-anticipated lawn greenup despite heavy moisture conditions, are reminded that many New England soils are basically sandy, which means that nitrogen, potash and other nutrients have been leached out of the soil by the unusually heavy rains of the past months. Applications of humus, plus June fer-

### Legal Notices

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss Probate Court  
To MELINA TURGEON CARDONE of Agawam, in said County of Hampden, and to her heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health,

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said MELINA TURGEON CARDONE is a mentally ill person and praying that THERESE DUBOIS NELSON of Hazardville, in the State of Connecticut, or some other suitable person be appointed her guardian.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of June 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of May 1967.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register  
June 1, 8, 15

tilizing, should help restore lost nitrogen and strengthen grass for July and August conditions.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss Probate Court  
To all persons interested in the estate of FRANK CHIARO late of Agawam, in said County of Hampden, deceased,

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last WILL of said deceased by ALFRED J. CHIARO of Springfield, in the County of Hampden, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of June 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of May 1967.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register  
May 18, 25, June 1

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss Probate Court  
To all persons interested in the estate of RODNEY L. HALL late of Agawam, in said County of Hampden, deceased,

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last WILL of said deceased by RAYMOND J. ROSA of West Springfield, in the County of Hampden, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of June 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of May 1967.

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